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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3713**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoru OUCHI

Group Art Unit: 3713

Application No.: 09/937,777

Examiner: Y. Cherubin

Filed: October 1, 2001

Docket No.: 110700

For: GAME APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM, TRANSMISSION MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the March 19, 2004, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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